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## COSMODREAMS

Exhibition by Ms. Marina Fedorova

Cosmodreams Project: the Life on Earth Series

The Life on Earth series is one of the six thematic clusters of the Cosmodreams exhibition project by the Artist Ms. Marina Fedorova. The series explores the life on Earth and in the cosmic space.

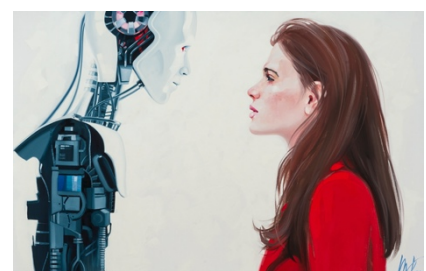
With her Life on Earth paintings, Ms. Marina Fedorova takes the viewers on an imaginary journey into the future, inviting them to consider how the ever more present and rapidly proliferating technology might affect the life on our planet.

The overall colour palette, the choice of cool hues and white backgrounds symbolises sterility of space: the Artist seems to question the long-term benefits of technological progress.

Apart from the colour scheme and lack of irrelevant details, the paintings and their characters seem to share a feeling of despondency, expressed either through poses (hands covering the ears in an attempt to cut off the external noise) or looks (eyes blankly staring in the empty space). They try to escape from the real world into a virtual reality by donning VR headsets, just like others might put on rose-coloured glasses to symbolically evade from their inner turmoil.

‘These works reflect my thoughts on what life would be like after we reclaim the outer space: what values, beliefs and traditions we will all share. I am sure that humans will completely entrust their lives, daily planning, and communication with other people to the new technologies,’ reflects Ms. Marina Fedorova.

The artworks from the Life on Earth series will be on display at Erarta Museum from 8 September.





Learn more about the project:

[www.cosmodreams.com](http://www.cosmodreams.com)

Exhibition dates: 08.09 – 01.11.2020

Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

Venue: Erarta Museum, 5th Floor Exhibitions Wing

Tickets: from RUB 800

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**About COSMODREAMS:** the project is a multi-journey experience for viewers, anchored around the latest series of paintings by Marina Fedorova. This Project is anchored on reflective views and parallels relating to space and cosmos, life on earth, technology, dystopian worlds and societies, and relevant to the future our legacies.

The Exhibition has been conceived to address all kind of viewers; it aims to engage viewers at different immersive levels: art series with oversized paintings or sculptures, human-size objects, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Movie and Interactive Walls. COSMODREAMS is engaging, inspiring, playful and reflective. It is a first-in-kind and stand-alone experience.

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**About Ms. Marina Fedorova:** born in Leningrad in 1981, Ms. Fedorova currently lives and works between St. Petersburg and Munich. She studied painting, design and graphic arts at the Nicholas Roerich Art School in St. Petersburg, later graduating from the Saint Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design where she majored in Fashion Design and Illustration.

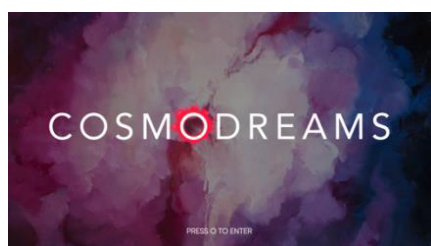
Over the past two decades, her paintings have been featured in dozens of solo and group exhibitions in Russia and abroad. Ms. Fedorova's artworks were acquired for the permanent collections of the State Hermitage Museum, the State Russian Museum, Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art, as well as by a number of private collectors.

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